

Raymond, NH



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County

Rockingham

Labor Market Area

Nashua NH-MA NECTA Division, NH Portion

Tourism Region

Merrimack Valley

Planning Commission

Southern NH

Regional Development

Regional Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress

District 1

Executive Council

District 3

State Senate

District 17

State Representative

Rockingham County District 3

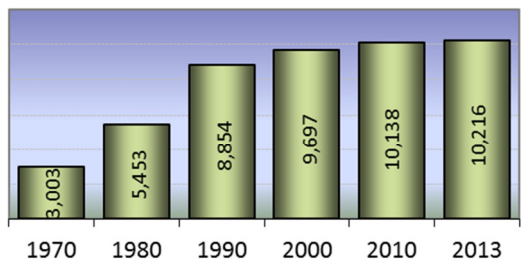
Incorporated: 1764

Origin: According to the NH State Papers, this territory was originally purchased in 1717 from an Indian by Colonel Stephen Dudley. The town was first settled by families from Exeter as a parish of Chester. It was known as Freetown because the tall pine trees, which were reserved for the King's use, were usually taken by the local settlers, therefore it was a "free town". The town was set off from Chester and incorporated in 1764 by Colonial Governor Benning Wentworth. According to Joseph Fullonton, in his History of Raymond, published 1875, the name was chosen as "a new and classical one." Fullonton fancied the name meant "Shining World".

Villages and Place Names: Onway Lake

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 727 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Raymond totaled 8,349 over 53 years, from 1,867 in 1960 to 10,216 in 2013. The largest decennial percent change was an 82 percent increase between 1970 and 1980. Between 1960 and 1970 and between 1980 and 1990, this town had population increases of over 60 percent. The 2013 Census estimate for Raymond was 10,216 residents, which ranked 28th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2013 (US Census Bureau): 354.6 persons per square mile of land area. Raymond contains 28.8 square miles of land area and 0.8 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen/Town Manager	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2014		\$8,609,834	
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Zoning Ordinance		1970/13	
Master Plan		2009	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; School; Budget; Planning; Library; Ethics		
Appointed:	Please visit www.raymondnh.gov for a list of boards and committees to which citizens may be appointed.		
Public Library	Dudley-Tucker		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		Full-time	
Emergency Medical Service		Volunteer	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
Exeter Hospital, Exeter		14 miles	99
Elliot Hospital, Manchester		16 miles	279
Parkland Medical Center, Derry		16 miles	82
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		PSNH; NH Electric Coop	
Natural Gas Supplier		None	
Water Supplier		Raymond Water Department	
Sanitation		Private septic	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		No	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		Municipal	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		Yes	
Recycling Program		Voluntary	
Telephone Company		Fairpoint	
Cellular Telephone Access		Yes	
Cable Television Access		Yes	
Public Access Television Station		Yes	
High Speed Internet Service:		Business	Yes
		Residential	Yes
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2013 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$23.64	
2013 Equalization Ratio		102.4	
2013 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$24.14	
2013 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		83.3%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		14.1%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		2.6%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2008-2012)	
Total Housing Units		4,145	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		2,715	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		399	
Five or More Units in Structure		414	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		617	

DEMOGRAPHICS		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population		Community	County
2013	10,220		297,820
2010	10,138		295,223
2000	9,697		278,748
1990	8,854		246,744
1980	5,453		190,345
1970	3,033		138,951
Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2008-2012			
Population by Gender			
Male	5,031	Female	5,134
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			729
Age 5 to 19			1,895
Age 20 to 34			1,796
Age 35 to 54			3,452
Age 55 to 64			1,451
Age 65 and over			842
Median Age			38.9 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher			89.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher			23.1%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2008-2012)	
Per capita income			\$28,419
Median family income			\$72,904
Median household income			\$63,902
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			\$52,489
Female			\$41,488
Individuals below the poverty level			6.0%
LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average	2003		2013
Civilian labor force	5,863		6,174
Employed	5,527		5,823
Unemployed	336		351
Unemployment rate	5.7%		5.7%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2003		2013
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	409		331
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 890		\$1,470
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	2,197		2,014
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 608		\$ 732
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	2,606		2,346
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 652		\$ 836
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	418		427
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 565		\$ 708
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	3,024		2,772
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 640		\$ 817

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Raymond operates grades K-12** District: **SAU 33**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Seacoast School of Technology, Exeter** Region: **18**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1	1	1	
Grade Levels	P K 1-4	5-8	9-12	
Total Enrollment	570	398	448	

Nearest Community College: **Manchester; Great Bay**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **New England; Mount Washington College; Southern NH University; UNH-Manchester**

2014 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **6** Total Capacity: **200**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Wal-Mart	Distribution center	800	1995
Hannaford Brothers	Supermarket	150	1989
J.C.R. Construction	Electric utility installations & maintenance	77	1975
Tuckaway Tavern & Butchery	Award winning restaurant	75	2012
Fisher Auto Parts	Auto parts distribution & retail	58	2010
Gemini Valve	Ball valves	55	1970
Ben Franklin/Ace Hardware	Retail store	46	1975
I.C.R. Construction	Electric utility installations & maintenance	40	1960
Jackson Lumber & Millwork	Lumber & custom millwork	27	2003
Aggregate Industries	Mining, construction aggregate	25	1986

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access US Routes
 State Routes **27, 101, 102, 107, 156**
 Nearest Interstate, Exit **I-93, Exit 7**
 Distance **15 miles**

Railroad **No**
 Public Transportation **No**

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation
Manchester-Boston Regional Runway **9,250 ft. asphalt**
 Lighted? **Yes** Navigation Aids? **Yes**

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service
Manchester-Boston Regional Distance **21 miles**
 Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **4**

Driving distance to select cities:
 Manchester, NH **17 miles**
 Portland, Maine **80 miles**
 Boston, Mass. **64 miles**
 New York City, NY **269 miles**
 Montreal, Quebec **272 miles**

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2008-2012*)

Workers 16 years and over
 Drove alone, car/truck/van **85.4%**
 Carpooled, car/truck/van **9.3%**
 Public transportation **0.4%**
 Walked **1.2%**
 Other means **1.2%**
 Worked at home **2.5%**
 Mean Travel Time to Work **32.9 minutes**

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2008-2012

Working in community of residence **15.3**
 Commuting to another NH community **69.3**
 Commuting out-of-state **15.4**

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X Municipal Parks
 YMCA/YWCA
 Boys Club/Girls Club
 Golf Courses
 Swimming: Indoor Facility
 Swimming: Outdoor Facility
 Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
 Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
X Bowling Facilities
 Museums
 Cinemas
 Performing Arts Facilities
 Tourist Attractions
X Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X Youth Sports: Baseball
X Youth Sports: Soccer
X Youth Sports: Football
X Youth Sports: Basketball
 Youth Sports: Hockey
X Campgrounds
X Fishing/Hunting
X Boating/Marinas
X Snowmobile Trails
X Bicycle Trails
X Cross Country Skiing
X Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
X Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **McIntyre**

Other: **Skateboarding; Pawtuckaway State Park**